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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

1. This communication is in response to Applicants' letter of 03/11/02, paper no. 18, Requesting Withdrawal of the Advisory Action.
2. The Advisory Action sent in error on 03/05/02, is hereby withdrawn.

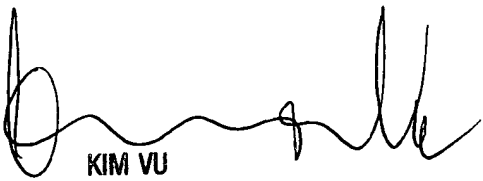
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 703-308-7064. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:30 am -5:00 pm.

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